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For: **PDE4 INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASMS OF LYMPHOID CELLS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction / Election Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Official Action dated February 7, 2008. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 7, 2008. As such, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 39-42, 44-49, 62-70, 75-82 and 84-85 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner has indicated that the pending claims are subject to restriction and/or election according to the following groups:

Group I: Claims 39-42, 44-49, 75-78 and 84 drawn to a method of treating neoplasms of lymphoid cells in a mammal.